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Russians felt culturally superior to Asiatics and treated national minorities (natmen) with a certain amount of aloofness and condescension. Non-Russian servicemen were very sensitive and quick to report any form of calculated racial discrimination to their superiors. A Tatar private under source's command was throttled and beaten by a platoon sergeant when he threatened to report the latter for calling him a "Tatar".

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